

ACTIONS OF THE 57TH CONGRESS

Which Make Up the Two Million Dollar Expense to the Government

Explained Today by Payne.

Senator Mason Has Something to Say in Regard Legislation for Which the 57th Congress is Accountable. Congressmen and Visitors Sing "America."

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The senate adjourned at 12 o'clock, noon.

FLAGS WAVED

And America Sung by Mighty Chorus in the House.

Washington, March 4.—Just before speaker Henderson adjourned the house, the page boys had been distributing small American flags. Waving these, the members standing, sang "America." Soon the visitors in the gallery took up the refrain and with mighty volume, the patriotic air was sung with fervor by all.

AMIDST SURGING

And Patriotic Songs the House Adjourned Since Die.

Washington, Mar. 4.—The house was declared adjourned sine die at 12:03 by the clock, amidst the singing of patriotic songs and a general ovation to speaker Henderson.

ATTEMPT TO KILL FAMOUS HANGMAN.

Executioner Thrown from Moving Train and Later Found Unconscious.

London, Mar. 4.—Hangman Billings' famous public execution, was found lying unconscious on the railroad tracks outside of London this morning. He was in imminent danger of death. He had been assaulted and thrown out of a moving train. Among the list of those who have been legally hanged by Billings, one of the latest was the notorious criminal Edwards. The police think that some of Edwards' friends have done this to rid themselves of Billings.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED

Which Would Almost Completely Tie Up the Meat Industry of Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 4.—UNLESS WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO, FULLY 20,000 PERSONS WILL BE AFFECTED AND THE GREAT MEAT INDUSTRY, ON WHICH MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE DEPENDENT FOR THEIR MEAT SUPPLY, WILL BE ALMOST COMPLETELY TIED UP. THE MEAT WANT IS PER DAY AND NIGHT HOUR DAYS.

SANTA FE ON TRIAL.

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GREAT LOSS

Inflicted on Turks by 4,000 Macedonians.

Vienna, Mar. 4.—Die Zeit today reports that Saracoff, the Macedonian revolutionary leader, at the head of 4,000 men, recently encountered a force of Turks near Melnik, in Roumania. A pitched battle ensued, in which the Turks suffered a great loss of life.

TED AND PARTY

Went to the Capitol Today to Sign a Few Bills.

Washington, Mar. 4.—President Roosevelt left the White House at 10 o'clock this morning for the capitol to sign bills passed during the last hours of congress. He was accompanied by his son Archibald, secretaries Loeb and Barnes, clerk Young, and stenographer Latta.

SOCIABLE TED

Extends Glad Hand of Fellowship After Work is Done.

Washington, Mar. 4.—In the presidents room on the senate side of the capitol, Roosevelt held a regular reception after he had signed the bills offered for his signature.

ARRESTS

In Burdick Murder Case Expected This Afternoon.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 4.—In the Burdick murder case, the police say they believe the slayer is a woman who knew the Burdick family well. Indications are that arrests will be made late this afternoon. The murder, the police say, was the result of a quarrel. The police say it is the result of a conspiracy, also.

INJUNCTION

Issued Against Employee is Respected

But Two Big Railway Orders Will Later Use Their Influence.

St. Louis, Mo. Mar. 4.—There is no change in the Wabash strike situation today. The employees restrained from striking by Judge Adams in the United States circuit court Tuesday afternoon, will respect the injunction, realizing that it was granted in accordance with the federal laws, but within the allotted 15 days, officers of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and brotherhood of railway trainmen will bring action in court asking that the restraining order be dissolved.

GRAND

Affair was Given at St. Johns

In South Lima

Two Well Known People Married.

Another New Business Enterprise Will be Established Here.

A Pleasant and Largely Attended Reception Held This Afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Davis' Home.

Several hundred persons assembled at St. Johns auditorium last night to witness the exercises in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Leo the XIII. as supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic church.

For the past several days the sisters of charity in charge of the local parochial school have been diligently instructing the children in the portion of the program which they were to participate. That the preliminaries were thoroughly arranged was attested by the liberal, but intelligent applause, with which the various numbers of the excellent program were received by the large and appreciative audience.

Rev. Frederick G. Rupert, pastor of St. Johns church, acted as master of ceremonies and in a pleasant manner introduced the various performers.

The first number was "Hail the Day," sung in a splendid manner by a chorus of young ladies.

Master Edward Kies, astonished the audience by his commendable recitation of "The Bishop's Visit." Though quite young, he had spoken like a veteran of the platform, and was rewarded by numerous encores.

"Miss Lucy's Tea Party" was a unique affair well presented by a number of prettily gowned little girls. Miss Lucy Cullen, was the hostess, and with her guests rendered a creditable performance. Misses Margaret Hyland and Carrie Sieber sang acceptably a duet entitled "Some Sweet Day."

"The Last Words of Emmett," the great Irish statesman were repeated in unison by a party of boys. This feature was one of the most inspiring of the evening.

Miss Helen Keller, next favored the audience with a pleasing vocal solo entitled "Ashore." "Truthful Dottie" a declamation by Miss Helen Beck, was an interesting effort entirely appreciated by the audience.

"Golden Years" a song by a number of young girls was well received.

"Jubilee Greeting" by the Juniors, was an impressive exercise at the conclusion of which the participants deposited handsome bouquets of cut flowers at the foot of a large picture of Pope Leo XIII. which occupied a conspicuous position upon the stage.

Messrs. Sieber, Waldorf and Miss De Curtin next favored the assemblage with a well rendered selection entitled "O Restless Sea." Miss De Curtin and Miss Simons, delighted all by their superb execution upon violins of a selection entitled, "Angela Serenade."

None of the performers of the evening acquitted themselves with more credit than Miss Fegan, who rendered an admirable vocal solo entitled, "Twilight."

In conclusion of the entertainment, Rev. F. G. Rupert delivered an address upon the topic of "The Popes' Jubilee." Rev. Rupert spoke in part as follows:

"We are assembled here this evening to commemorate the Popes' jubilee. Today the minds of the world are attracted Romeward, not only Catholics, but people of all denominations are with one another in paying respect to the aged man who for 25 years has occupied the chair of St. Peter."

He is the third of the Popes to celebrate the silver jubilee of his elevation to the pontifical throne. The first to reign twenty-five years was Saint Peter himself, then Pious the IX and now Leo the XIII. Others who nearly attained to the sublime distinction were Sylvester the first, Clement the IX and Leo the First. The reason

that the pontiff seldom live to celebrate their silver jubilee is, that they are men up in years, virtue and knowledge, before they are elected to the sublime office. The present pope has been one of the most learned men who ever ruled the church. Seventy years of age when elected he has developed marvelous ability in all phases of his office and though past ninety-five years of age is possessed of a mind as keen today as it ever was. Leo has well been called the "laboring man's pope," and well he may, for he has exercised from Rome a powerful influence for the benefit of the laboring classes in all the world. The pope has a larger domain than any temporal potentate could ever hope to possess being supreme ruler of over 300,000,000 of the faithful.

Married at Newark.

Milo L. Saylor, who formerly resided in this city, but who lately has been employed at Newark was married recently to Miss Blanche Hurd, of that place. Mr. Saylor's local friends are pleased to learn of his marriage and he has the best wishes of many friends for his future happiness and success.

Small Wreck.

The switch engine and several cars were accidentally derailed in the Lake Erie and Western yards this morning. Only slight damage resulted and the cars were soon removed.

Resigned Position.

Miss Lola Baumgardner, who has been employed as a stenographer by a Van Wert firm for the past year has resigned her position and returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baumgardner, on west Kibby street, where she will enjoy a few weeks vacation.

New Resident.

M. Spellacy, of Kenton, with his family, has removed to this city and will reside at 640 south Union street.

Reappointed Trustee.

Elmer E. Crossley, a member of the well known firm of Crossley Brothers was yesterday reappointed a trustee of the Allen county Children's Home. Mr. Crossley has served one term in the capacity with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public.

Revival Begins.

Rev. J. C. Lee, pastor of Buelah M. E. church on Second street has inaugurated a series of revival meetings which will continue at the church for some time. Mr. Lee is an able minister and his congregation have sufficient reason to believe the revival will be productive of great results.

A New Enterprise.

A gentleman from Dayton has leased one of the rooms in the Miner Crossley block on south Main street and will shortly open a store.

Missionary Social.

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Davis, 580 east Elm street, this afternoon, a delightful reception was tendered the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church. A literary program was followed by a delectable luncheon. The meeting was one of the most pleasant and beneficial held for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were pronounced royal entertainers.

Personals.

C. M. Smith, of Solar avenue, was called to Kenton yesterday by the critical illness of Mrs. Frederick Harding, a relative.

Mrs. Charles Pochel, of south Pine street, is entertaining Miss Edna Leonard of Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, of south Main street, left yesterday for Kenton, where they were summoned by the dangerous illness of a relative.

Mrs. James Spyker of south Pine street, received information yesterday of the death of a child of her brother at Stryker.

Miss Alta Osburn, of south Elizabeth street, has gone to Kenton, for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Wm. Stone, of 743 south Metcalf street, was married yesterday to Miss Ida Pfeiffer.

Dr. J. E. Mell, is confined to his home on east Vine street by a severe attack of illness. His brother O. T. Mell, is convalescing from a few days illness.

John Thatcher, of south Main street has gone to Mt. Victory, where he will be the guest of relatives for a few days.

Mr. Dunning, of Huntington, Ind., will occupy Thatcher's position at the Erie during his absence.

Rev. W. M. Curry, of south Elizabeth street, visited at Bellefontaine yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Sidney, has been called here by the serious illness of her son who is confined to his bed at the home of C. Buckley, on east Eureka street.

Wm. Reynolds, of Spencerville, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Rev. J. G. Measer, of Carey, was the guest last night of Rev. F. G. Rupert, of 743 south Main street.

SUPREME JUDGES

Will Pass Upon the Board of Education Matter

And the Question Settled as to the Election of Members at the April Election. Another Echo from the Blunders of the Last Legislature.

Columbus, O., Mar. 3.—Suit was brought in the Supreme court Tuesday which will determine the question whether there shall be an election of members of boards of education at the coming spring election. The suit was filed by George B. Winter and Andrew Forsythe against the Republican city committee of Steubenville. The plaintiffs sought to have their names entered at the Republican primaries for nomination for membership in the school board. The committee, following the opinion of Smith Bennett, declined to receive the names on the ground that there is to be no election of members of boards of education at the coming election. The proceeding is in mandamus to compel the committee to receive the names of Messrs. Winters and Forsythe to be voted on as candidates for school board at the April election. The Republican primaries at Steubenville will be held March 14. The motion for the allowance of an alternative writ will be heard by the Supreme court Thursday.

DRESSMAKERS DECLARE WAR.

American Women Deem It the Proper Time to Give Parisian Sisters a Tussle.

New York, Mar. 4.—American dress makers have declared war against their Parisian sisters of the same craft. The fighting plans are to be arranged in detail at a convention of 5,000 American dressmakers begun in this city today. The movement is under the auspices of the Dressmakers' Protective Association of America, of which Miss Elizabeth White of this city is president, and Miss Carrie Webber, of Dallas, Texas, vice president. The membership comprises leading dressmakers in cities and towns throughout the country. In order to prove that the American dressmaker is ready to take a stand with the Parisian there is being held in conjunction with the convention a competitive exhibition of American gowns shown side by side with some of the most exquisite creations of the Parisian modiste. One thousand dollars will be distributed among the prize winners. Among the most interesting of the many exhibits is the original Lily skirt, patented by the association. This garment marks a revolution in skirts, having a flounce shaped like a lily. It is claimed that this is the first skirt which relieves the limbs of the wearer of the weight of the garment without in any way interfering with its style or shape.

MUST MAKE ITS REPORT

To the State Labor Commission or Pay a Penalty.

The National Biscuit Company Has Not Been Prompt Enough in Telling About Its Last Year's Business.

Columbus, March 4.—Hon. M. D. Hatchford, state labor commissioner, Tuesday referred to the attorney general the question of the failure of some of the constituent companies of the National Biscuit company to report statistics to the labor commissioner as required by law. The National Biscuit Company has thirteen plants in Ohio. They are located all over the state, one, the Elliott bakery, being in Columbus. Of these concerns, two, the Elliott company and the Dayton branch of

BIG CONTRACT

Secured by a Lima Firm on Construction Work.

Chris Geiger and Co., of Oak city, have secured a big contract for the construction of eight bridges for the

Pittsburg, Toledo & Western R. R. The work which will involve something like sixty thousand dollars, was commenced last Monday.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, March 4.—Closing May wheat 77 1/4; corn 47 1/4; soybean 14 1/4.

CUTICURA SOAP
The World's Greatest
Skin Soap.
Standard of Every Nation
of the Earth.
Greater Than the World's Product
of Other Skin Soaps.

Wherever Civilization Has
Penetrated.

Millions of the world's best people
Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura
ment, for preserving, purifying
beautifying the skin, for cleansing
scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff,
the stopping of falling hair, for
rinsing, whitening and soothing red,
chafed and sore hands, for baby rashes,
chafes and chafings, in the form of
a for annoying irritations and in-
flammations, or too free or offensive
perspiration, in the form of washes for
cervical weakness, and many sana-
tarian purposes which readily
rest themselves to women, espe-
cially mothers, as well as for all the
uses of the toilet, bath and nur-
series. Cuticura Soap combines delicate
fragrant properties derived from Cuti-
cure, the great skin cure, with the pur-
ifying and beautifying ingredients and
the refreshing of flower odors. No
other medicated soap ever compounded
can be compared with it for preserv-
ing, purifying and beautifying the skin,
hair and hands. No other for-
malin or domestic toilet soap, however
valuable, is to be compared with it
for all the purposes of the toilet, bath
and nursery. Thus it combines in one
at one price the best skin and
toilet soap and the best toilet and
nursery soap ever compounded. Sale
greater than the world's product of all
other skin soaps. Sold in every part
of the civilized world.

GOVERNORS
Methodists, to be Hon-
ored in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., March 4.—Arrange-
ments have been made for a unique
event to be held at the auditorium
in honor of the four Methodist
governors—Governor Yates of Illinois,
Governor Briggs of Michigan, Governor
Baker of Indiana and Governor
Dodge of Nebraska. The meeting is
to be held under the auspices of the
Chicago Methodist Social Union and
will be held to give impetus to a
movement to free the Methodist
churches of Chicago from deo-

Neuralgia is cured by
Ath-lo-pho-ros
Sold by all Druggists. Send for Free Pamphlet to
The Athiophoros Co., New Haven, Conn.

MRS. HELENA BLAU,
Young Milwaukee Society Woman.

THOUSAND cured
women have written
to tell how Wine of
Cardui has cured the
bleeding of health on every
woman who takes it, rich
and poor alike. Mrs.
Helena Blau, No. 123 Ser-
vants' Street, Milwaukee,
Wis., is one of the young
women whom Wine of Car-
dium has rescued from a life
of suffering. She writes:
"Wine of Cardui is certainly 'women's
best friend' and I am pleased
to give my experience with it. A few
months ago I caught a severe cold, hav-
ing been out in inclement weather, which
settled all over me, particularly in the
abdomen. I was in almost constant pain.
I consulted a physician and took his
medicine for a month and without any
relief. I then decided I would try your
medicine and it was a lucky day for me
when I did so. I noticed a change in a
few days and felt encouraged to continue
taking Wine of Cardui, and my pain was
reduced, for in two weeks my pain
had left me and I felt like a new woman."



The woman who has
suffered from female
weakness should do
nothing without reason
to secure health. Wine
of Cardui is the medi-
cine that appeals to rea-
sonable women—women
who hold operations and
cutting in horror—women
who know that Nature
is the best physician.
Wine of Cardui gives
back their health by
giving Nature a
chance to build up the
wasted and diseased
tissue. Wine of Cardui
regulates the menstrual
flow and Nature, when
relieved of the drains or
the poisons in the sys-
tem, makes the func-
tional organs strong and
healthy again.
Any woman who is
suffering from female
weakness because she is
too sensitive to under-
go a physician's exami-
nation can find no excuse
for not securing relief
when Wine of Cardui
is offered to her. There
is no publicity to deter
her. She can take Wine
of Cardui in the privacy
of her home, with as
much assurance of a
final cure as though a
dozen doctors recom-
mended it. Many phy-
sicians do recommend
Wine of Cardui to their
patients.
Why not get a \$1.00
bottle of Wine of Car-
dium from your druggist
today?

WINE of CARDUI A million suffering women
have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

BAD
Wreck on the Lake
Erie.
Cars Torn Up
And Valuable Cargo
was Scattered.

Bursting of an Air Pipe
Caused Train to Come to
a Sudden Stop

While on a Down Grade a Short
Distance East of Findlay—
Wreck Crew was Called
from Lima.

A freight wreck occurred on the
E & W. railroad, two and one-half
miles east of Findlay, about 5:30 p. m.
yesterday evening. The train that
was wrecked was special freight No.
108 pulled by two engines going east
and it was running at a good rate of
speed down the hill at the point men-
tioned when the air pipe burst. This
caused the brakes to set and thus
checked with the high rate of speed,
threw five box cars from the track and
piled them up alongside the road.
As soon as possible after the wreck
the yard engine from Findlay was dis-
patched to the scene of the wreck and
all the cars on the track west of the
debris were hauled into the city while
those on the east end were taken to
Fostoria. The Lima wrecking crew
was notified as soon as possible and
when a reporter reached the scene he
found them busy trying to clear the
track.

The cars were pretty thoroughly
destroyed the woodwork being torn
and splintered and the iron work bent
in every possible shape. The wreck-
ing crew had built a big bonfire on a
bank above the wreck cars out of the
wreckage and by its light it could be
seen that all the cars had been load-
ed. Somebody will have to go thirsty
as a number of barrels of whiskey
were scattered about, some of them
having been rolled up to the top of
the bank and all along the base of the
hill skinned corn was heaped up to a
depth of several feet while other ar-
ticles that had formed the cargo of
the demolished cars were scattered
about all over the place.

It was rumored that two tramps
who were stealing a ride had been
killed but no signs of any fatality was
found. The eastbound passenger
train was held at Findlay and the west-
bound at Fostoria for some time until
arrangements could be made to run
them over the Nickel Plate and Ohio
Central lines. Up to a late hour last



Many women and doctors do
not recognize the real symptoms
of derangement of the female
organs until too late.

"I had terrible pains along my
spinal cord for two years and suffered
terribly. I was given different
medicines, wore plasters; none of
these things helped me. Reading of
the cures that Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound has brought
about, I somehow felt that it was
what I needed and bought a bottle to
take. How glad I am that I did so;
two bottles brought me immense re-
lief, and after using these bottles more
I felt new life and blood surging
through my veins. It seemed as
though there had been a regular house-
cleaning through my system, that all
the sickness and poison had been taken
out and new life given me instead. I
have advised dozens of my friends to use
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound. Good health is indis-
pensable to complete happiness, and
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound has secured this to me."

—Mrs. LAURA L. BREWER, Crown
Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief
Corps. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter
proving genuine cannot be produced.

Every sick woman who does not
understand her ailment should
write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn,
Mass. Her advice is free and
always helpful.

night the track was still obstructed.
The loss in rolling stock and dam-
aged freight amounted to several
thousands of dollars. The fire built
at the scene of the wreck attracted
considerable attention in Findlay and
led the fire department to make some
inquiries as to its origin—Findlay Re-
publican.

Joins Like Rusty Hinges
are among the consequences of rheu-
matism. The sufferer can move knees
and elbows but the coat makes him
wince. He rejoices when a good rub-
bing with Perry Davis' Painkiller
drives the stiffness out and brings the
freedom of motion back. No wonder
our grandfathers believed heartily in
this beneficial ointment. There is but
one Painkiller, Perry Davis.

BENNY YANGER
Fights Tonight Just to Keep
in Training.

Kansas City, Mo. Mar. 4.—Benny
Yanger, the little Chicago boxer who
is scheduled to fight Terry McGovern
at Fort Erie two weeks hence, is to
meet Austin Rice in a ten round bout
here tonight as a sort of preliminary
try out for his bout with the former
champion. Yanger has been training
for the last week at Hot Springs and
appears to be in fine fettle. Followers
of the game concur in the estimate
that Rice is no match for the Chicago-
an and unless all calculations go as
trav the latter should win tonight's
contest in big time. After the bout
here he will go at once to Buffalo to
prepare for his engagement with Mc-
Govern.

NEGLIGENCE
The Grounds on Which En-
sign Wortman is Tried.

He is Held Responsible for the
Terrible Disaster on Board the
Massachusetts.

Pensacola, Fla., Mar. 4.—High of-
ficers of the navy are gathering at the
Pensacola navy yard to take part in
the trial by court martial of Ensign
Ward K. Wortman. Ensign Wortman
is charged with neglect of duty, the
charge growing out of the recent ex-
plosion in the 8 inch turret of the
battleship Massachusetts, which re-
sulted in the death of nine members
of the gun crew.

The importance attached to the in-
vestigation is shown in the high rank-
ing personnel of the court, which will
be composed of Rear Admiral Wm. C.
Wise, commandant of the Pensacola
navy yard, Captain Edward D. Tausig,
captain of the Pensacola navy
yard, Commander W. H. Turner, com-
manding the cruiser Atlanta; Com-
mander Frank A. Wilner, stationed at
Pensacola; Lieutenant-Commander
Wm. L. Burdick, of the Atlanta, Lieut-
enant B. P. Bierer, commanding the
Wasp, and Lieutenant Harry B. Smith,
attached to the Atlanta, with Lieuten-
ant-Commander Cameron M. R. Win-
slow, of the Bureau of Navigation as
judge advocates.

ANOTHER
Son Awaits the Summons of
Death.
Ray Kiplinger, the Last of Three
Children, Cannot Survive
Many Days.

It is only a question of a few days
and perhaps hours before death will
come to the relief of Ray Kiplinger,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Kiplin-
ger, of west North street. Three
weeks ago last Sunday, he returned
from the west where he went to ward
off, if possible, a disease which was
fast sapping his vitality. He remained
for a while at Welsh, La., with an
uncle and from there went to Beau-
mont, where he secured a position as
yard clerk with the Southern Pacific.

He was not benefited by the change
of climate and his decline was rapid.
His return to his home was none to
soon, as he was unable to make the
change of cars at St. Louis without
assistance. The death of Ray Kiplin-
ger will remove the last of three chil-
dren born to Mr. Kiplinger, and his sec-
ond wife, all of whom developed con-
sumption at an early age. A daughter
died at the age of sixteen and a son,
James Edward, who was a bright
newspaper man, died in California a
year ago last August.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas'
ELECTRIC OIL. Heals burns, cuts,
wounds of any sort; cures sore throat,
croup, catarrh, asthma, never fails.

BOOTH
SAILS.

New York, March 4.—General Wil-
liam Booth, founder of the Salvation
Army who has been touring the
United States and Canada for several
months in the interest of his organiza-
tion, sailed for England today. Prior
to his departure the general expressed
the greatest satisfaction with the re-
sults of his trip and contrasted the
cordially with which he was every-
where received to the ridicule and
hostility that greeted the Salvation
Army in its early days in America.
He said he hoped to be able to visit
the United States again in the future,
but whether he would be able or not
was somewhat doubtful owing to his
advanced age. The general was
given a rousing send-off by hundreds
of Salvation Army lads and lassies
who assembled for the occasion from
all over Pennsylvania, New York and
New England.

FALLING HAIR STOPPED.
Baldness Cured by Destroying the Pa-
rasite Germ that Causes It.

Baldness follows falling hair, falling
hair follows dandruff, and dandruff is
the result of a germ digging its way
into the scalp to the root of the hair
where it saps the vitality of the hair.
To destroy that germ is to prevent as
well as cure dandruff, falling hair, and,
lastly, baldness. There is only one
preparation known to do that, New-
bro's Herpicide, an entirely new, sci-
entific discovery. Wherever it has
been tried it has proven wonderfully
successful. It can't be otherwise, be-
cause it utterly destroys the dandruff
germ. "You destroy the cause, you
remove the effect."

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample.
The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For
sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

Puts roses in her saucy cheeks,
Makes her eyes grow bright with fun,
Makes months seem like weeks;
That's what Rocky Mountain Tea has
done.
H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and
North streets.

**You can feel the good effects
of Hagee's Cordial of Cod
Liver Oil** with its *pleasant taste* in a
short time.
Its purifying, enriching,
nourishing influence soon be-
comes apparent in better appe-
tite; better sleep; better ambi-
tion; better hopes and better
health. For general debility
and weak, impoverished condi-
tions, which are all the more
emphasized by winter's winds,
Hagee's Cordial is a favorite
with thousands of physicians.
They find it palatable and
agreeable to the weakest stom-
ach or most sensitive taste. No
grease—no fishy flavor—no
nausea—so common in other
cod liver oils, nothing but the
good that does good in Hagee's.

Sold by all Druggists. Prepared by
H. H. Hagee, Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

**White Oxfords and
Mercerized Shirt Waist Materials Are the
Rage of the Season.**

Customers tell us that we not only have the best line of choice designs but
also the best values in the market.

Beautiful Materials at 19c, 25c, 30c, 39c, 50c, 65c and 75c
per yard.

All our White Goods are of the most reliable manufacture.
Good values in the various qualities of India Linen, Persian
Lawn, Swiss Mull, Wash Schiffron Batiste, French Lawn, Soft
Cambric, Soft Nainsook, Long Cloth, Pique, &c., &c.



209-211 N. Main

THE CHOICEST COLLECTION OF
New Embroideries and Laces, New Dress Trimmings and Ribbons, New Neckwear and Belts.

GREAT PIANO SALE

Still Continues.

Don't Miss This Great Oppor-
tunity to Get a Fine
Piano at

B. S. Porter & Son's

Piano Warerooms 141
S. Main St.

One good upright piano of standard
make, been in use, but better than some
cheap new-stencil piano, we offer at
this sale for \$125.00.

One fine upright, walnut case and in
perfect condition, stool and cover,
cheap at \$250.00, for \$165.00.

3 beautiful upright pianos, oak, mah-
ogany and walnut cases, sample pianos
at factory cost, \$210.00.

The above are but a few of the big
bargains offered at this sale. Remember
we save you money on any piano.
All we ask is for you to but call and
examine and get our prices then judge
for yourselves.

**We will not be undersold
on same grade of piano by
any music house.**
B. S. Porter & Son.

We have paid taxes in Lima for 25
years and intend to continue.

We are here to stay. All pianos sold
on easy monthly payments. Old or
new and square pianos taken in ex-
change on new instruments. Call and
see us before you buy.

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CHAS. O'HABROW,
Expert Piano Tuner.

141 S. Main St.
Resident Dealers 25 years.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.
With family around expecting him
to die, and a son riding for life, 18
miles, to get Dr. King's New Dis-
covery for consumption, coughs and
colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind.,
endured death's agonies from asthma,
but this wonderful medicine gave in-
stant relief and soon cured him. He
writes: "I now sleep soundly every
night." Like marvelous cures of con-
sumption, pneumonia, bronchitis,
coughs, colds and grip, prove its
matchless merit for all throat and lung
troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents
and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F.
Vorkamp's drug store.

Hives are a terrible torment to the
little folks, and to some older ones.
Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never
fails. Instant relief, permanent cure.
At any drug store, 50 cents.

Pure Rye Whiskey.
(8 YEARS OLD).

Full Quart

75c.

National Wine Co.,

130 W. High, Opposite Post Office. Both Phones.

GOODS DELIVERED.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned agents, will offer
at public sale on

Saturday, March 7th, 1903

at the east door of the court house,
in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, at one
o'clock p. m., of said day, the follow-
ing described property to-wit:

Being fifty-six and one-half (56½)
acres of land, part of the west ¼ of
the southeast ¼ of section 22, Bath
township, Allen County, Ohio, lying
four miles (4) miles from the court
house, east on the Lafayette pike,
being the farm of Joseph Roush,
deceased, all the heirs of said
Joseph Roush deceased, joining in this
sale.

Terms of sale: Cash. Deed to be
given free and clear of all incum-
brances, possession to be given April
1st, 1903.

CORNELIUS ROUSH,
ISAAC ROUSH

Feb. 26-4 & w. ft.

READ IT THROUGH.

"Would Spoil This Story to Tell It in
The Headlines."

To use an eighteenth century phrase
this is an "ever true tale." Having
happened in a small Virginia town in
the winter of 1902, it is a story very
much of the present. Up to a short
time ago, Mrs. John B. Harmon, of
Melita Station, Va., had no personal
knowledge of the rare curative prop-
erties of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy. "Last January," she says, "my
baby took a dreadful cold and at one
time I feared she would have pneu-
monia, but one of my neighbors told
me how this remedy had cured her
little boy and I began giving it to my
baby at once and it soon cured her. I
heartily thank the manufacturers of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for
placing so great a cure within my
reach. I cannot recommend it too
highly or say too much in its favor. I
hope all who read this will try it and
be convinced as I was." For sale by
Wm. M. Melville, old post office cor.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr.
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's
remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary
diseases of every sort.

FRESH FISH AT ARNOLD'S
GROCERY 514 SOUTH MAIN ST.

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Faurot Opera House.

Wednesday, March 4.

A Perfect Production of the Sensational
Melodrama.

New York

Day-by-Day

Produced with a strong company including
the clever little comedienne.

BELLE GOLD as RAGE.

All Special scenery.
SCENES: The Battery Park, The Statue of
Liberty, The Hall in Bridge, The Bakery in
the Slums, The Explosion, The Burning
House, The Great Hills, The Abduction,
The Murder, The Struggle on the Canal
Boat.

CHARACTERS: The Banker, The Broker,
The Barkeep, The Fool, The Blunder, Hunt-
er, The Booty, The Blind Flower Girl,
The Old Man, The Newsboy, The Refugee,
The American Sailor, New York
Police.

Numerous Specialties introduced consti-
tuting the story of the play.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c. Box seats 75c.
Seats on Sale Tuesday

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT.

Friday, March 6th.

The Augustin Daly
Musical Company,

In Dainty Tunes!

SAN TOY.

The Chinese English Musical Play that
has broken all records.

At Daly's Theatre, New York,
At Daly's Theatre, London.

Company of 75.
Augmented Orchestras.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.
Box seats 75c. Seats on Sale Thursday 9 a. m.

Solds are Dangerous.
How often you hear it remarked:
"It's only a cold," and a few days
later learn that the man is on his back
with pneumonia. This is of such com-
mon occurrence that a cold, however
slight, should not be disregarded.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counter-
acts any tendency toward pneumonia.
It drives away colds and is pleasant to
take. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old
post office corner.

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G. S. Goffings, Manager.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Arndt, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the county convention.

For Constable.
We are authorized to announce the name of Miss C. Croesley, of Lima, as a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Fisk, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spencer, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. Carter, of Jackson, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Surveyor.
I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. Z. Morey, of Spencer, as a candidate for Surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Infirmary Director.
Robert Kiraof, of German township, is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. Mosier, of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German township, as a candidate for nomination for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Mayor.
We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Robb as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima at the city convention.

For City Auditor.
We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Lamberton as candidate for nomination for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For City Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce the name of John M. Ringman, as a candidate for nomination of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Blomster as a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

President of the Council.
At the request of many Democrats, the name of Dr. D. H. Sullivan is announced for nomination by the Democratic city convention for the position of president of the city council.

Member of Board of Public Service.
We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Haller, of the second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Allege, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob Custer, of the Third ward, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Constable.
We are authorized to announce the name of James E. Crenean as a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John C. Moyer, as a candidate for constable, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima at the city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jerome Shine as a candidate for constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.
For Mayor.
Please announce that L. F. Landick is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the Republican Primary.

For Constable.
Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION.
The delegates to the Democratic city convention of the city of Lima, Ohio, elected on Wednesday the 14th day of February, 1903, will meet in convention at the Assembly room of the court house, in said city of Lima, Ohio.

Thursday, March 5, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following city offices:
One candidate for mayor
One candidate for city solicitor
One candidate for city auditor
One candidate for city treasurer
Three candidates for member board of public service
One candidate for president of council
Three candidates for member of council at large, two to be elected for two years and one to be elected for one year.

Under the apportionment the several wards and precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:
First ward, precinct A, 5 delegates
First ward, precinct B, 5 delegates
First ward, precinct C, 5 delegates
First ward, precinct D, 5 delegates
Second ward, precinct A, 4 delegates
Second ward, precinct B, 4 delegates
Second ward, precinct C, 4 delegates
Second ward, precinct D, 4 delegates
Second ward, precinct E, 4 delegates
Third ward, precinct A, 5 delegates
Third ward, precinct B, 5 delegates
Third ward, precinct C, 5 delegates
Third ward, precinct D, 5 delegates
Fourth ward, precinct A, 4 delegates
Fourth ward, precinct B, 4 delegates
Fourth ward, precinct C, 4 delegates
Fourth ward, precinct D, 4 delegates
Fourth ward, precinct E, 4 delegates
Total number of delegates, 80
Necessary to choice, 41
By order of the Democratic city central committee of the city of Lima, Ohio.

J. J. WEADOCK, Chairman.
JAMES D. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

The Lima Times says that town has again had honors thrust upon it by reason of the fact that Charles W. Fulton, recently elected to the United States senate from the state of Oregon, was born in Lima in 1853 and moved with his parents to the west two years later. The Times also says in this same issue that Ben Wade who was last week convicted of the brutal murder of one of the Sullivan sisters at Toledo and will go to the electric chair, was thirteen years ago married at Lima. Is this all of Lima's boasted fame, Bro. Selfridge?—St. Mary's News.
Lima has so much to recommend

LIMA'S SEWERS ARE FALLING IN.

The Shameful and Profligate Waste of the People's Money is Brought to Public Notice Again.

A Legacy Left by the Last Republican Council to the City of Lima Consists of Collapsed Sewers and Memories of the Timberlake and Watt Town Sewer Iniquities Which Cost the City So Many Dollars.

A couple of years ago during the period that so much of the public money was being paid out for sewers and other luxuries which were not so valuable, although none the less ofensive to the olfactories of the taxpayers, the Timberlake and Watt Town sewers were constructed for the alleged benefit of the property through which they ran, and for the actual benefit of the contractors and—others. They were enormous sewers, and had they been properly constructed and had only cost what they were worth they would have been very advantageous. But they cost more money than they should have cost.

her to public notice Brother Clark that we can only mention the extreme cases. In the matter quoted above we allude to the people at the top and at the bottom of the ladder. There are "cores of other propositions" sandwiched in between them but they are so numerous and arduous that they are passed over as commonplace.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

DEMOCRATIC

City Convention Will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Democratic city convention will be held in the assembly room at the court house tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination Democratic candidates on the city ticket for offices that are to be filled at the spring election. There are 80 delegates who have been elected to represent the various city precincts at the convention, consequently 41 votes will be necessary to make a nomination.

VILLAINY

Of Knapp is Overlooked or Not Believed

By His Fourth Wife Who Visits Him in His Prison Cell at Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 4.—The fourth wife of Alfred Knapp whom he married in a few weeks, after he murdered Hannah Goddard Knapp arrived here this morning from Indianapolis to visit her husband. She says she hopes that he will not go to the electric chair and that she would rather see him go to Columbus for life. Then she would move there to be near him.

The "side expenses" were great and something had to suffer. Prodigious bills of extras were railroaded through the council, and the stench which attached to the payment of the money has not yet left the city building. But now comes the second chapter in connection with this piece of work by a Republican administration, with a council and full corps of city officials belonging to the same political household.

BIG CROWD

Attended the Banquet at the Assembly Room.

Fifty hundred people attended the banquet last night in the assembly room of the court house given by the west Wayne street Church of Christ Sunday school. The second rally will begin next Sunday. Gospel meetings will also begin Sunday night led by a large chorus.

EMOTION

Of Yesterday's Celebration Makes Pope Worse.

ROME, MAR. 4.—THE EMOTION ATTENDANT ON YESTERDAY'S FUNCTION HAS CAUSED THE POPE TO BE CONFINED TO HIS BED TODAY WITH INTESTINAL TROUBLES.

Chicago Stock Market
Chicago March 4 — Cattle 21,000, slow and 10c lower; sheep 24,000, lower; hogs 25,000, unchanged.

DANGER

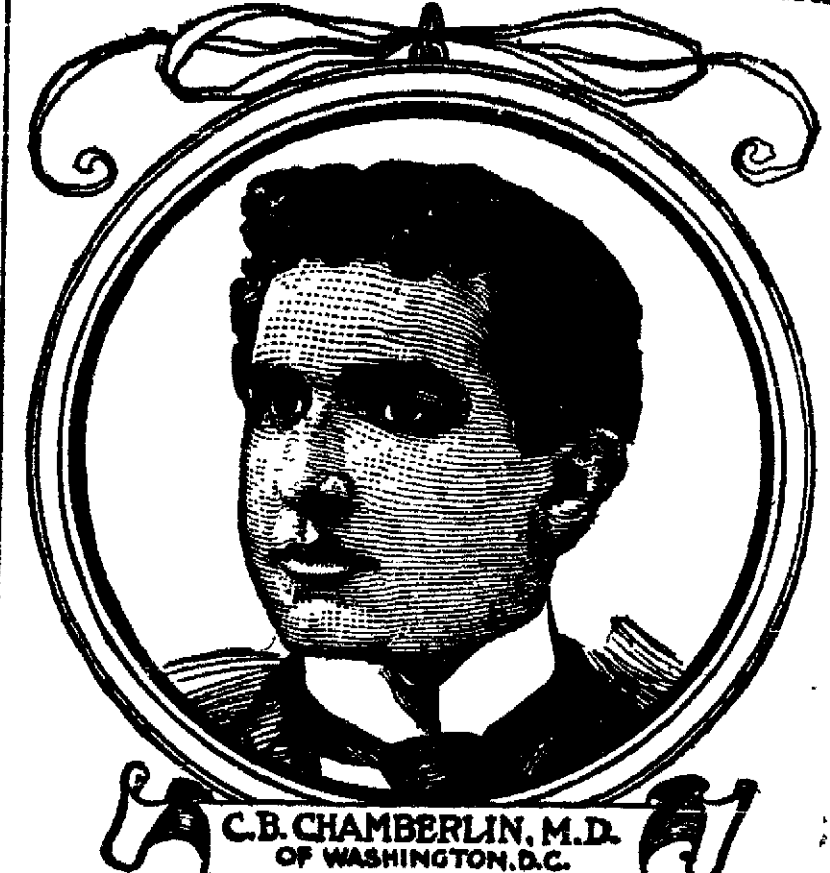
IN A FOG.

New York, Mar. 4.—The heavy fog which enveloped the city and harbor this morning caused a number of accidents. Two collisions occurred on Fifth avenue and the elevated railroad in Brooklyn. In the first collision two cars of the Bay Ridge train were wrecked and several persons hurt, four of them so seriously that they had to be removed to hospitals. Another Bay Ridge train bumped a Coney Island train but no passengers were seriously hurt. Ferry boats collided in the fog in three instances, causing panics but no one was seriously hurt. The fog was of the thickest London variety.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harry Buell whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1903, Jamina C. Buell in the common pleas court, where action is now pending being cause number 11408 the undersigned has filed her petition against the said Harry Buell, praying for a divorce from him on the ground of willful absence, gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness. Said cause will be for hearing on or after 15th day of April A. D. 1903.
JAMINA C. BUELL,
By her attorney JOHN E. KLAYTE.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS USE AND ENDORSE PE-RU-NA.



C. B. Chamberlin, M. D., writes from 14th and P Sts., Washington, D. C.: "Many cases have come under my observation, where Peruna has benefited and cured. Therefore, I cheerfully recommend it for catarrh and a general tonic."—C. B. CHAMBERLIN, M. D.

Medical Examiner U. S. Treasury, Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, writes: "The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., Gentlemen—In my practice I have had occasion to frequently prescribe your valuable medicine, and have found its use beneficial, especially in cases of catarrh."—George C. Havener, M. D.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. L. Jordan

month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Follow-up

12th-14th wky

1/2 gallon can maple syrup 50 cents

8. Smiths 14t

Live Stock Market

East Liberty Mar 4—Cattle light

unchanged; sheep light steady; hogs

10 double decks firm

SMART STYLES N STEIN BLOCH

SPRING SUITS ARRIVED MICH

AEL'S.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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Muslin Underwear Sale

A sale of all new and up-to-date Muslin garments at prices lower than one can afford to make similar garments. Ready-to-wear Muslin as cheap as materials could be bought by the yard.

CORSET COVERS.

At our Muslin Underwear sales we always have a good leader to sell for 9c, but at this sale we will surpass all former efforts and actually place 20c covers at 9c.

Our 25c stock of Corset Covers is the finest in the market, but at this sale we offer same at 19c.

One lot of 39c covers, made of pure cambric, with hemstitched linen ruffles, go at this sale for 25c.

50c corset covers, made of cambric, three rows of lace inserting and all lace edged, go at 39c.

Interesting bargains in high priced corset covers.

Ladies' Drawers pure cambric, worth 50c a pair, go at special sale for 25c.

\$1 Drawers go at 49c. This is an extraordinary statement, but we have the goods for sale at that price.

\$1.00 Drawers 49c.

SKIRTS.

About 25 dozen good white Petticoats with hemstitched ruffles. Bargain at 50c, but sale price 39c.

Two styles to be sold at 75c; one made with two rows of lace inserting and lace edge; the other a large tucked flounce, at sale price 75c.

The strongest line in the whole sale is our Skirts. Skirts worth up to \$2 in fine cambric and heavily trimmed with lace and embroideries. Special bargain 98c.

All Skirts marked down, but the next article of marked importance is a fine \$5 value at \$2.98.

Gown Bargains.

Our greatest offers will be on the Gowns. We place some 50c and 69c Gowns, positively only one to a customer, 99c.

At 50c we sell the best gown ever offered under 89c, at any sale or under any circumstances.

Remarkable Bargains in high priced gowns.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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THE BUCKEYE PLACER MINING CO.

(ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.)

Capital Stock, \$100,000.
Par Value of Shares, \$10.
Full Paid and Non-Assessable.
OFFICERS.

STEWART BRICE, President.
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 New York.

DIRECTORS.

Col. W. P. Orr, Piqua, Ohio.
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THE BUCKEYE PLACER MINING COMPANY.

has been formed for taking over and operating the Jacket Placer Mine in Lambi county, considerable portion of the mine privately subscribed and is now offered to the company and the company recommends the purchase of investors for the following:

This 40 acres will produce over a million dollars. Work can be started by April 1st and the property should be on a paying basis by August 1st. Work necessary to be done, put the ground in shape for operation is simply the cleaning of the ditch, the repairing of flume, setting of head pipes, etc., from which it may readily be seen that the expense attached to the preliminary work is not great and is simply for repairing work done by former owners.

Allowing two months for preparations and repairs, assuming that the work progresses during the months of June, July, August and September we have the following result:

2 giants at 1000 yds per day.....	2000 yards a day
2000 yds. at 50c per yard.....	\$1000 per day
1000 for 120 days.....	\$120,000
Extraordinary preliminary expenses and cost of operating, Final payment of \$50,000 on mine.....	\$20,000
Net profit on first year.....	\$50,000
Dividend of 50 per cent on capital stock.....	\$50,000
Estimate for second and succeeding years, 180 days at \$1,000 a day.....	\$180,000
Expenses of operating.....	10,000
Net profit.....	\$170,000
Dividend—170 per cent.	

Life of Mine.

Following figures will show the most conservative estimate of the life of the mine:

Total area, 400 acres.
 Total number of yards 193,600.
 Average depth 3 yards.
 Total number of cubic yards, 570,800.

Washing 2,000 yards a day averaging 180 days a season, this mine will last 18.5 years.

Estimating the average net earnings at only \$150,000 figures show that this mine promises to pay over \$2,000,000 in dividends. This is a most conservative estimate, as in many places this mine runs as high as \$5 and \$6 a yard. I firmly believe in this property. I am investing my own money in it and I can earnestly recommend it to any one looking for a mining investment.

Applications for stock may be made at the First National Bank, the City bank, room 20 Opera House block.

For any further information, apply at room 20 Opera House block.

STEWART BRICE,
 General Manager.

THE APPROACH OF A GOLDEN ERA

To the keen observer it is very apparent that we are fast approaching a period of gold production such as the world has never known, nor even dreamed of.

Recent statistics show the enormous development of our gold mines and the great increase in the production of this precious metal. Especially is this the case in our great Northwest, where the discovery of new and unheard of gold districts is reported almost daily, attracting the attention of the world to that region. Far-seeing capitalists, ever on the alert for profitable investments, are fast realizing the possibility of gold mining and are making large investments in gold mines.

A well-known authority has recently predicted that more millionaires will be made through gold mining in the Northwest, in the next ten years, than in all other industries combined. General James D. McIntyre, whose engineering skill brought the Homestake Mine to its present paying condition, and who is considered second to none in his profession, being an expert geologist as well as mineralogist, having spent forty years in the saddle among the mining camps of the West, states that there has been a Mineral Empire discovered in the Northwest within the past few years;—veins, lodes, and mineral deposits having been found, ranging from 100 to 2,000 feet in width, and running for miles across the country.

An unusual demand for any commodity attracts a large amount of capital to its production, and the output soon increased to the point of over-supply, glutting the market and reducing the price far below the cost of production and tying up millions of capital, entailing heavy losses upon the investors.

Copper will serve as an instance. An extraordinary demand stimulated this great industry to such an extent that a vast amount of capital was invested in it, with the result of an overproduction so great that the price fell to a point at which it was unprofitable to operate many of the mines. Silver experienced a similar condition some years ago. In fact, no industry can be mentioned which has not at times suffered from the same cause, save only gold mining. In its product there has been no depreciation in value. Gold cannot be cheapened by competition or over-supply, being the recognized standard of value throughout the civilized world.

A few years ago gold mining was considered an extra-hazardous enter-

prise, and one making an investment in it was looked upon by his friends as a rainbow-chaser. As a consequence, those who had the courage to put their money into mining, did so secretly, or admitted the fact only in the strictest confidence.

To-day thousands upon thousands are deriving handsome incomes from investments of this character, the source of which is unknown to their closest friends; while their cautious and conservative neighbors who invested in the popular and so-called safe investments, such as railroads and similar enterprises, are receiving no return, or at most, a small percentage. If, indeed, their investments have not melted away by reason of the rise and fall of the stock market.

The popular distrust of gold mining as an investment, was sometimes justified by the failure of such enterprises, due largely to lack of knowledge in the working of the mines or dishonesty on the part of the operators. The Buckeye Mining Co. is a simple business proposition, and there is, at the present time, no safer or more lucrative business offered to the average investor, than a good placer mining enterprise, honestly handled.

Not only is this evident to those familiar with mining, but it is becoming patent to those who are not. Witness a recent article in "The National Banker," by Mr. E. T. Rich, a prominent Eastern banker, who writes as follows:

"There is as much money invested in mining as in banking, and the former pays a much handsomer dividend. The prejudice against mining, like a hereditary taint, still clings to the ultra-conservative, the timid, and less ambitious. Such notions and ideas on mining, though well tended, are based upon the theory that some one lost money either in mining proper, or in mining stock speculation. Millions are sunk yearly in corn, wheat, pork, or railroad speculation, but no one condemns such anomalous, except perhaps, the agriculturist, or the suffering poor.

That the number of dividend-paying mining companies is larger than that of all other combined industries, is fully sustained by statistics. That mining produces quicker and greater profits than any other industrial pursuit, is evidenced by the existence of scores of multi-millionaires who owe their wealth to it.

That there are risks in mining, as well as in other pursuits, is well known to all reasonable minds, but that the immense fortunes of the Mackays, Fields, Sharons, and Baldwins, and more recently, those of Clark, Daly, Helms, Delamar, and thousands of

others, are due to mining, cannot be denied."

IDAHO'S NEW GOLD FIELD,

Thunder Mountain, Called "The Greatest Since California."

The phenomenally rich find of gold ore deposit in the Thunder Mountain District of Idaho, is acknowledged by experts to be the greatest gold-bearing region ever known on this continent. While the importance of this great find is as yet barely known in the East, the newspapers of the West are filled with glowing accounts of the wonderful discoveries which are daily being made, and the coming summer will witness a tremendous rush of miners and investors to these new fields.

Idaho has already produced from its placer mines, over \$500,000,000, and it is well known to all mining men that this has all been taken from the debris washed from the great quartz veins which are now being discovered. As for water and water power, both are limitless, as the district abounds in streams of good volume and even flow the year round, from which an unlimited amount of power may be developed at slight expense. All timber necessary for mining purposes can be obtained in the immediate neighborhood.

MINING AS AT PRESENT CONDUCTED A SAFE INVESTMENT.

The business of mining at the present time is safer than almost any business in which capital is employed. A representative of one of the great commercial agencies of America, said recently, in comparing mining with other lines of industry, "The beauty of mining is, that there are fewer failures in it than in any other business. Only two per cent of the men who enter business, succeed; 98 per cent fail. This is not true of the mining industry, as there are comparatively few failures in the operation of mining companies.

Last year there was lost in banking, \$35,000,000; or more than had been lost in mining in the past twenty-five years."

NORTH AMERICAN MINER.
AS AN INVESTMENT.

Some of the richest men in the world are mining kings, many of whom have grown wealthy through the judicious investment of the modest capital, and it is proven that while millions of dollars have been lost in railroads, farm mortgages, eastern industries, and other enterprises, the mining in-

dustry steadily advances, making enormous profits for its investors and building great states and cities.

Statistics show that 253 mines have paid in dividends over \$625,000,000. For the first quarter of the present year, 124 mining companies have paid in dividends \$39,950,042.00.

Compare the profits of mining with those of 156,000 miles of railway, having aggregate liabilities of ten billion dollars, and it can readily be seen which is the more profitable.

WHAT A MINISTER SAYS ABOUT MINING.

"I admire a miner's wealth. It is clean. There is neither blood nor tears on it. It is acquired away from scheming and cut throat competition that characterizes ordinary ventures, where the success of one man often means the disaster and downfall of some other man, or perhaps a number of men. Nobody has been pinched; nobody has been wronged. The miner who digs a fortune out of the ground has the satisfaction of knowing that he hasn't robbed a soul, even though he becomes a thousand times a millionaire. Then, too, there is another factor to take into consideration. The man who makes a fortune on the Board of Trade or the Stock Exchange, or in building up a gigantic business house, adds nothing to the world's store of available wealth. The world, in other words, is no richer, because he is rich. He is richer rather, because some one else is poorer. The miner, on the other hand, whether he digs out \$10.00 or \$100,000, adds that much to the world's wealth, and with the added wealth he contributes just that much to the possible amount of the world's comforts and pleasures.

As I look at the matter, there are few producers of wealth. The many live on the few. The only man comparable with the miner is the farmer. He gets what he has direct from nature, but he produces perishable wealth. While he meets a want, his contribution to the world's wealth, therefore, is not a permanent one, like the miner's. The gold miner today is the king of wealth producers of the country, and I honor him above all others. It is no dishonor; it needs no apology to emulate his example or assist him in his efforts. There is the whole question in a nutshell."

REV. ROBERT MCINTYRE.

DOES IT PAY TO INVEST SMALL AMOUNTS IN MINING STOCK?

The statement is frequently made, "What is the use of investing a small sum in a Mining Company? It will

never amount to anything." We append below a few of the many instances which prove the fallacy of this stereotyped argument:

\$25.00 invested in Isabella in '93, is now worth \$1,240.00, and in addition you would have received \$350.00 in dividends.

\$25.00 invested in the Jack Pot in '94, is now worth \$1,500.00, and in addition you would have received \$750.00 in dividends.

\$50.00 invested in the Elkhorn Stock in '95, is now worth \$1,800.00, and in addition you would have received \$850.00 in dividends.

\$50.00 invested in the Wolverine Copper Stock in '93, is now worth \$2,000.00.

\$100.00 invested in Gold Coin Stock in '94, is now worth \$2,000.00, and in addition you would have received \$1,000.00 in dividends.

\$100.00 invested in the "Green Consolidated," less than two years ago, is now worth \$8,700.00, and in addition you would receive large dividends.

\$100.00 invested in the Butte and Boston Stock in '96, is now worth \$7,900.00.

\$100.00 invested in the Homestake of South Dakota, when the stock was selling at \$1.00 per share, is now worth \$20,000.00.

\$100.00 invested in the United Verde Stock, only twelve years ago, at \$1.00 per share, is now worth \$30,000.00, and the company is paying dividends at the rate of \$1,200,000 per year.

As a more recent example: Tonopah Stock, which was put on the market in Philadelphia six months ago, at 50 cents per share, is now selling at \$15.00.

The Idaho Gold Mining Company has returned to its stockholders in dividends 17 1/2 times the amount of its entire capitalization.

That there are great profits to be derived from the gold mines of this country, is thoroughly appreciated abroad. It is not generally known that there are today in California and the Northwest, a large number of gold mines which are owned and operated entirely by foreign capital, the earnings of which are paid to foreign stockholders.

DAVID H. MOFFAT, President of the First National Bank, of Denver Colorado's greatest mining millionaire, says: "Gold mining is the shortest road to fortune; it is the only way you can get rich quickly and it is being done every day." Mr. Moffat has made \$30,000,000 mining in Colorado.

The Buckeye Placer Mining Co.



TABLE TALK OVER THE COFFEE.

The talk that evening began with the fact of the "Vegetarians" and their beliefs. It soon developed that the beautiful Miss Schuyler thought herself a "Vegetarian." "But," said Dr. Smith, "what do you eat?" "All kinds of vegetables and fruit," said she, "then I drink milk, have eggs for breakfast, besides at other meals I eat butter, pudding, cheese and cake, and tell every one they ought to do as I do. I feel so much better." The doctor looked astonished. "And you call that vegetarian? My dear young woman don't you know that butter, eggs and milk are animal foods? Then, too, it is a mistake to urge others to follow you. What is good for you may not be good for others. The Equinox of the Arctic regions couldn't support life on a vegetable diet. Some animal food is necessary to keep heat in his body. On the other hand, besides the individual peculiarities and the climate, the conditions under which each person lives, would make it a mistake for you to recommend to everybody to follow your example." "At the same time," continued the doctor, "I have come to the conclusion that fully one-half of the

chronic complaints which embitter life are due to stomach disorders which could just as well be avoided." "Now, Dr. Smith," interrupted Miss Schuyler, "I know you're going to tell us all just what to do and that when our stomach begins to trouble us and we have dyspepsia or what not, we are all to march in line, one after the other, into your office and have our stomach pumped out. No thank you, I tried that when I had dyspepsia, heart palpitations and dizzy spells so bad I thought I'd go mad, and then when I struck the pump treatment I thought I'd go madder! But fortunately just about that time I saw something in the paper which made me stop and think. I said, if hundreds of others can be cured by such simple treatment as taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery three times a day, I think I'll try it. I did try, and in two months I was sound and well again—without those horrid stomach pumps, and then best of all, I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., and asked his advice in my case, and he told me how to care for myself, how to exercise, diet, etc., and that didn't cost me a cent. Then I bought his book, the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and now I know just exactly how to live to be a hundred in the shade."

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A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets."

Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second-class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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A Great Chamberlain.
Food Mamma—Isn't baby getting big? Just so he would be. Papa—He does seem solid this morning, and it's remarkable, because he appeared to be all "bolter" last night.—Philadelphia Record.

Well Again.
The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monaca, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this pleasant affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

What He Missed.
"I was so angry," said Mrs. H. H. H. when they mistook me for a shopkeeper that I just couldn't speak." "My," he exclaimed, "I wish I'd been there."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

"I can't dispute your statement, for it is undoubtedly true," said the doctor. "I have seen many cases of dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach cured by that 'Discovery' of Dr. Pierce. It seems to assist in the digestion and assimilation of the food in the stomach, and not only that but it builds up the general health by enriching the blood and stimulating the liver into healthy action. Nervous debility, despondency and the blues are done away with because the nerves are fed on rich pure blood and they no longer cry out for their proper food. No man or woman can be strong or feel happy who is suffering from indigestion, because when the stomach is diseased there's a diminished flow of the red corpuscles of the blood—this is why one doesn't sleep well, is languid, nervous and irritable."

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"Words cannot express what I suffered for three years from the effects of a torpid liver," writes E. T. Hawley, Esq., President Order of Golden Circle, No. 4 of America, Box 1038, St. Louis Mo. "Had I but known of your Golden Medical Discovery sooner what misery I might have been spared. I was bilious, tongue was coated, appetite poor, and I had frequent distressing pains in the side and under the shoulder blades, but within a week after I commenced Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery there was a marked change for the better, so I kept on using it three times a day for over a month with an occasional dose of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to regulate the bowels, and the results were all and more than I could wish. My appetite is splendid—I feel ten years younger, and am entirely free from pain of any kind. Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' is certainly all that its name implies, and I gratefully endorse it."

Mrs. Alice E. Dwyer of Cresswell, Ohio, says: "Sometime ago I wrote you in regard to my case, asking your advice, also what I needed in the medicine line. The advice came promptly and after following your directions I feel much better. I am free from all distressing symptoms of my old troubles, and feel I am entirely cured. I had liver complaint and indigestion of the bowels. Took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, also three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Your remedies have proven very satisfactory in my case, and I am delighted to see my old self once more. I thank you for your good and valuable advice which was so promptly given. My husband is taking 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also feels that it is doing him good. We are very positive of it, and that it will give a wholesome appetite when all else fails."

SEND to Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y., for a FREE copy of the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" for paper-covered copy, enclose 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps.

WORKED THE AGENT.

THE GRAND PROMOTER TOO MUCH FOR THE BOOK CANVASSEER.

Major Crofoot Organizes the Dietary Sausage Trust on a Capital of \$5,000,000 and Accepts a Small Investment of Cash on Account.

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It was a canvasser for "The Life of Napoleon," price \$1.50 in cash, and he had scarcely exhibited his sample copy when Major Crofoot arose and took him by the hand and exclaimed:

"Just the man I wanted to see of all others in the world! By George, but this is luck!"

"I shall be happy to book your order," smilingly replied the canvasser. "Will you take calf or moccasin?"

"My dear man," continued the major, "my name is on a sign at the door, but it doesn't state my business. Let me say to you that I am a grand promoter of enterprises, an organizer, a consolidator, an originator of some of the most stupendous and gigantic schemes of the country. You have come to the right man in the right time."

"Will you take calf or moccasin?"

"Six stupendous enterprises in the last six weeks—one per week—and every one of them bound to pay a quarterly dividend of 30 per cent—bound to do it. That's \$120 per year, and I'd like to see the diamond mines doing better. Six stupendous enterprises originated, capitalized and floated, and now comes the seventh. Fortune must have directed your footsteps. I am going to take you in. Yes, sir, I'll give you a show compared to which the 'Life of Napoleon' can't be mentioned. Let me congratulate you, sir—let me shake hands with another newborn millionaire!"

"Yes, but how about the book, major?" was asked.

"You have heard of the dietary sausage, of course," said the major as he walked to and fro: "invented by accident by one of the greatest chefs in America, and as he had no idea of what a good thing he had struck I bought his right, title and interest for



"SALARY TO BE PAID WEEKLY OR MONTHLY."

a mere song. The d. s. has jumped into popularity in a day, has all the fullness of fresh pork, the nutritive qualities of beef, and the taste reminds you of venison; can be made of seven kinds of meat if you happen to have them on hand, or you can get along with only one. It's the way they are fried that makes 'em dietary and has set the gormandizers crazy; sure to drive every other sausage out of the market in four weeks more—sure to do it; can be furnished as ration to every army and navy in the world; can be sold in every hotel, boarding house and family wherever humanity exists; good for breakfast, dinner or supper; can't run no camp meeting, picnic or Sunday school excursion without 'em. My dear fellow man, your fortune is made!"

"If you would select the style of binding," began the man.

"But we've got to go a little slow for a few weeks," interrupted the major. "There is a disposition on the part of the world's aristocracy to class sausage way down on the list of meats; can't expect that lords and dukes and presidents will order a second plate of them until they realize that it won't affect their social positions; got to look out for social prestige, you know. Once get the whirlwind of popularity started, and the public won't stop to ask whether our dietaries are made of fish, flesh or coco matting. First thing is to warrant them to cure indigestion, torpid liver and all that. They are a spring and fall tonic. All along, actresses and athletes use them; testimonials from professors, actors, clergymen and thousands of others, and all family doctors recommend them above everything else. And there you are, my boy; there you are, and let me shake hands with you again."

"But the book, major. The price in calf is—"

"And you are to be our purchasing agent and buy our raw material. Dietary sausages will be made in several different lengths and sizes, and we shall use beef, pork, mutton, fish and what not; everything to be bought alive and killed in our own slaughter houses and hatched up with our own knives. You attend to the buying and I attend to the frying. Millions of dollars will pass through your hands every year, but we shall trust to your honesty; salary \$15,000 per year at least, and you come in on the ground floor for stock. I just lack \$10 to meet the expenses of organization, and I'll borrow it of you for a day or two. We shall capitalize at \$5,000,000, but probably increase to \$15,000,000 inside of a year. And what is the name, please?"

"My name is Taylor," slowly replied the canvasser, "but I have no \$10 to put into your scheme. I'm selling the 'Life of Napoleon.' It is printed from new, large type, illustrated by—"

"Yes, we will call it the Great American Dietary Sausage company," interrupted the major, "and as purchasing agent we'll deposit \$500,000 to your credit to start on; salary to be paid weekly or monthly, just as you elect, and the dividends on the stock to come quarterly. I owed \$10 to see my way clear, but if you can't spare that sum give me \$5. And there you are, sir; there you are."

"But I haven't got \$5."

"Don't neglect this golden opportunity, my dear contemporary, don't do it. The man who invented the Welsh rabbit made \$3,000,000 and lived to be 100 years old. Angel cake brought its inventor \$1,000,000 while he lived and a monument 40 feet high after death. Hoky poky lee cream won't be in it with dietary sausage. I can't brittle and lobster salad have already gone to the rear. Why, sir, any moment a telegraph boy may come in with a telegram from the president reading: 'Congratulations on your dietary; have only eaten one barrel and am sure I shall be re-nominated. Send another by express.' The very next mail will probably bring unsolicited testimonials from a dozen actresses and four or five senators. It is needless for me to tell you that delays are dangerous. Time, tide and the dietary sausage wait for no man. If you haven't got \$5, I'll try and make \$3 do. Leave your name and \$3."

"The 'Life of Napoleon'—"

"Never mind the 'Life of Napoleon,' my boy. Napoleon was a great man, but Major Crofoot wasn't on earth then. We are not doing in the past, but digging into the future. Where Napoleon made \$100 you'll make \$5,000. Let others conquer the world by force of arms if they will, but I'll conquer it by force of dietary sausage. You've certainly got \$2 about you. I want to get the organization perfected today."

"I've—only got a dollar," stammered the canvasser as he exhibited the bill.

"Well, I'll take it and make it go as far as it will," replied the major as the greenback changed hands. "You'll feel safer for having invested money in the enterprise. Stock will be ready in about two weeks, and as soon as we can erect and equip a factory you'll begin purchasing stock. Yes, I'll make the dollar do, and you'd better begin posting up on meats. When we once get started—"

"But I came up here to sell you this book."

"When we once get started, we'll use up at least 1,000 tons per week, and you must be able to tell at a glance whether the meat is juicy enough for our purpose. That's all, and there you are, and I'll send for you when the papers are ready to be signed. I think we'll make the ground floor price on stock 20 cents, but maybe we can scale that figure down a little. At any rate, there you are, and you can have every confidence that your canvassing days are ended. Turn to the right, please, and good day—good day."

"But listen a minute. I came up here to sell you—"

"And don't give me away—don't do it," cautioned the major as he pushed his caller along. "Just keep mum and saw wood until our patent is secured, and then we'll jump on the whole world with both feet and boom dietary sausage even to the drawing rooms of royalty. Ground floor—\$15,000 per year—golden opportunity. Don't miss it."

A minute later the canvasser found himself on the street, and when he was asked what had happened him that he looked so put out he replied:

"Why, I went up to sell a man a \$3.50 subscription book, and I'll be hanged if he didn't turn me out and get my only dollar in cash besides!"

M. QUAIN.

Sustaining His Theory.

No man is a real man of science unless he is ready to abandon his own conclusions, duly put on record, if subsequent investigations prove them fallacious. The president of a great college once wrote a volume on the practice of medicine. After it had been completed and he had gone to New York to arrange for its publication his house was burned, and the manuscript of his book and all his notes were destroyed.

He couldn't reproduce it. Ten years afterward he said: "That fire was the greatest of good fortune to me. If I had published the book, I should have had to stand by it, whereas now I know that it was all wrong."

Mr. Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine tells of two geologists who were gathering specimens in a lonely mountain place. One of them had written a book. The other, looking about one day with a fieldglass, saw his friend occupied a long time—unobserved, as he thought—in rolling a great stone down a hill and at dinner questioned him about it.

He pretended at first that he had been doing it for exercise, but had pressed, confessed:

"Well, the fact is the confounded thing was 200 feet too high to suit my theory!"

Answered.

Henry Fielding was once asked by Lord Denbigh why he wrote his name "Fielding" instead of "Felding," as his lordship's family used.

"I cannot tell, my lord," replied the novelist, "except it be that my branch of the family were the first that knew how to spell."—San Francisco Argonaut.

About 24 women in 100 are stronger in the left arm than they are in the right. Women, too, are more frequently equally strong in both arms than are men.

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First Brother—What do you do when you happen to be short on a certain stock?

Second Brother—Oh, I grin—and bear it.—Exchange.

How much sooner it gets too dark to saw wood than it does to play golf!—Jackson Globe.

Atmosphere of Ceylon.

When visitors enter Horticultural hall, at Philadelphia, they find the heavy air, stagnant and warm and moist, oppresses their lungs. And the tropical plants in the hall avoid the without this kind of air, and a man said of it the other day: "It is very much like the air of Ceylon. Ceylon has just such a heat, and just such a crushing, prostrating humidity as this. Do you know that every European house out there has among its servants a clothes arser—a man whose sole duty it is to air and beat the clothes, which otherwise would become covered with a thick white coat of mildew in a few hours? I took a hundred and fifty dollar camera with me to Ceylon. The dealer had warranted the wood to be perfectly seasoned, but I had not been in the island a week before my camera had warped and fallen apart. The Ceylonese, in their horrible climate, are healthy because they eat no meat and drink only water."—Philadelphia Record.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

At a Quaker's Wedding.

No clergyman is needed at a Quaker wedding because the happy principals perform the ceremony themselves. This is the formula repeated by the bridegroom at a recent wedding: "Friends, here in the presence of I, the Lord and in the divine presence I, the Lord, my friend, Edith Mary Hauling, do hereby give you, my wife, promising in the name of the Lord and with divine assistance to be her faithful and loving husband." The bride repeated a marriage declaration, the certificate of marriage was signed by witnesses, short addresses from Scriptural texts were made, prayers were offered, and the ceremony was ended.—Exchange.

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Chronic Troubles?
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MR. WM. C. CARL, The Eminent Organist, Will Render a Fine Program Tomorrow Night.



Mr. William C. Carl, of New York, the eminent organist of the French Guilmant school will render the following programme tomorrow evening in St. Paul's Lutheran church. There will be no admission but a silver of fering will be taken. Mr. Carl made such a splendid impression when he was here two years ago that he is sure to be greeted by all the music loving people in Lima.

Sonata in the Style of Handel
Wm Wolstenholme
Largo
Allegro
Finale
Chris's Entry Into Jerusalem
Otto Malling
Allegro Virace
Philippe Capocci
Lamentation
Alexandre Guilmant
Intermezzo (dedicated to Mr. Carl)

OLD TIMERS Will Don the Gloves to Help Macon McCormick.

Philadelphia Pa. March 1—Take a page torn from the picturesque history of a decade or more ago will be the monster show to be given in Industrial hall tonight for the benefit of I B (Victor) McCormick the famous sportsman writer who is critically ill. Old time fighters who have been seen in the arena will

**DO YOU
COUGH
DON'T DELAY
TAKE
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CURE**

It Cures Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. I see at once you will see the excellent effect after taking it. First dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

We get our wisdom (if we have any) by experience. No man ever wakens up his second baby to see it laugh.

**Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative)
Syrup Pepsin**

"Relief in three hours"

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

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MRS. ANNA DALY, 105 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Daly is an accomplished golf player, being treasurer of the West Side Women's Golf Club of Chicago.

Public Square,
Lima, Ohio

H. F. VORTKAMP, CORNER MAIN AND NORTH STREETS, LIMA, O.

RHEUMATISM

ACUTE AND CHRONIC, MUSCULAR, MERCURIAL, ARTICULAR AND INFLAMMATORY.

Some people have been suffering from Rheumatism so long that they can scarcely remember the time when they were entirely free from an ache or pain, and have long since forgotten the joys of a painless existence. They are at the mercy of every ill wind and their misery is aggravated by exposure to cold or sudden changes in the temperature. They become walking barometers and most accurate in weather predictions, the increasing pains in muscles and joints foretelling the approaching storm or the coming of bad weather. It is from these constant sufferers that the great army of rheumatic cripples is recruited. Their bodies are worn out by the incessant pains and the joints become so stiffened and bent that they are at last compelled to give up or hobble about on crutches.

Nobody ever outlived Rheumatism; the disease never loosens its grip or leaves of its own accord, but must be driven out by intelligent and persistent treatment through the blood, for Rheumatism of every variety and form is caused by an over acid condition of the blood, and the deposit in muscles, joints and nerves of corrosive poisons and gritty particles, and it is these irritating substances that produce the inflammation swelling and pains, which last as long as the blood remains in this sour and acid state.

To cure Rheumatism permanently the blood must be purified and invigorated, and no other remedy does this. Blood is its nourishing and health-sustaining properties. And when strong, rich blood is again circulating through the body the acid poisons and irritating matter are washed out of the muscles and joints, and the pains at once cease. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable medicine and does not derange the stomach like the strong mineral remedies, but builds up the general health, increases the appetite and tones up the digestion.

Through our Medical Department the pain-racked, despondent Rheumatic sufferer will receive helpful advice from Physicians of experience and skill without charge. Write us fully about **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

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WORKING

The Beal Law in the Smaller Towns.

Bluffton Has a Fight on Which the Drys and Wets Will Decide Tomorrow.

The Beal local option law is tearing up the plans of the saloon interest especially in the small towns, and the fever is spreading to the larger cities. At Bluffton there is a hard fight on and the issue will be decided at a special election to be held there tomorrow. Both sides are working with a determination to win and because both are equally confident there is nothing but the count of the votes to decide the issue.

A dispatch from West Leipsic says that the town next day Monday by a vote of 47 to 35 the election being held under the Beal law. The contest was a very spirited one the saloon men who had recently been voted out of Leipsic putting up a strong fight as they hoped to gain a foothold here the town being only a mile from Leipsic. This makes five towns which have gone dry in Putnam county since the Beal law was enacted. They are Gilboa, Dipont, Columbus Grove and Leipsic. Belmont holds a similar election next Monday.

Not Keeping Up.
Mr. Upjohn—I wish you would tell Kathleen she cooks her steaks too tough.
Mrs. Upjohn—You are three girls late John. The name of the present cook is Mollie—Chicago Tribune

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp corner North and Main streets.

Losing the Match
Captain Golding—Play cricket? Why, I haven't touched a bat or ball since I was at school.
Harold—But this morning mamma was telling papa what a good catch you were!—Punch

SPRINGFIELD And Lima Will Play Next Wednesday

And This Evening There Will be Two Games Which Will be Interesting.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

(Case No. 11,321.)
A. D. Akins, plaintiff,
vs.
The Cleveland-Spencerville Oil Company, et al., defendants.
In court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will offer at public sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 7, 1903,
between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Lease and leasehold estate upon the lands of C. D. Mouser, being the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, township three, south of range four east, excepting twenty acres off the north end thereof, which lease was executed to one G. W. Schrimshaw and by him transferred to E. W. Muntz, and by said Muntz transferred to the Cleveland-Spencerville Oil Company, said real estate being situated in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio, also

Lease and leasehold estate upon that part of the lands of Jacob Keith situated in the northeast quarter of section twelve, township four, south of range four east, lying north of the Lima road and east of the C. H. & D. railroad, excepting lot, number 900, 801, lots No. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 subdivision of section twelve for tax purposes, containing one hundred and forty acres of land in Allen county, Ohio, said lease being in favor of G. W. Schrimshaw and by him transferred to E. W. Muntz and by said Muntz transferred and assigned to the Cleveland-Spencerville Oil Company and upon which said lease and leasehold estate are located and to be sold five producing oil wells, one complete drilling rig power, tanks, boiler, leadlines, gas lines, pull rod lines, and any and all equipment used in and about the operation of said property for oil and gas purposes

The property last above described being appraised at fifty (\$50.00) dollars, the property second above described being appraised at fifty-one hundred (\$5100) dollars.

Said property will be sold for not less than two thirds the appraisement, terms of sale, cash

A. D. AKINS,
Receiver of the Cleveland-Spencerville Oil Company
CABLE & PARMENTER,
Feb 3 tu-wed 5w Attorneys

LEGAL NOTICE.
(Case No. 11,321.)
John Krayon, Min Krayon, Charles Krayon and Mary Krayon, who reside at the village of Montross, in the state of Michigan; Isaac Wagner and Stephen Wagner, who reside at the town of Lexington, Ontario, Canada; Anna House and John House, who reside in the village of Durand in the state of Michigan and Pauline Westcott, now residing in Mingahua, China, will take notice that Wm. Boogher, administrator of the estate of Phylis Krayon, deceased, on the 30th day January A. D. 1903, filed his petition in the probate court, within and for the county of Allen and state of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay her debts and the charges of administering her estate. That she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit:

Lots numbers fifty-seven (57) and fifty-eight (58), in the village of Hunn—Allen county, Ohio

Said persons will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 14th day of March, A. D. 1903

Wm. BOOGHER, Administrator
By A. S. GRAHAM his attorney
Jan 30, 1903-6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Edwin E. McCall, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Edwin E. McCall, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1903

E. A. DEAN
Leete & Brotherton, attorneys 117 3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Jane Hermann, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jane Hermann, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 23rd day of Feb A. D. 1903

AARON ALBERT

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jessie Carson, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 21st day of February A. D. 1903, Kit Carson filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, against said defendant in case No. 11390 praying for a divorce from said defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 4th day of April A. D. 1903 or judgment will be taken against her

12-6wks
KIT CARSON,
By J. D. ARMSTRONG, Attorney

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11126)
Clara T. Sullivan, plaintiff,
vs.
Edward W. Parrott et al. defendants.
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 21st, A. D. 1903,
between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half (1/2) of the following described property: Inlot No. (1043), Inlot No. (1049), the east half of Inlot No. (1042), and the west half of Inlot No. (1043) in the city of Lima, Ohio, subject to the life estate therein of Susan Lanney

The same being situated north of Eureka street between Jackson street and Lanney avenue

Appraised at \$1800 00
Terms: Cash
E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio
Lima Ohio, Feb 12, 1903-11
WHEELER & BENTLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 9972.)
The Tecumseh Gravel Co., plaintiff
vs.
Wilbert A. Carey, et al. defendant.
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 14, 1903,
between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Shawnee township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half (1/2) part of the northwest quarter of the north-east quarter of section seventeen (17) township four (4) south range six (6) east, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less.

Appraised at \$850.
Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, O.
T. R. Hamilton, plaintiff's attorney.
Lima, O., February 10, 1903. 11

LEGAL NOTICE.

William Gibson and Lillie Gibson, who reside at Louisville, state of Kentucky, will take notice that Mary Gibson, as executrix of the estate of Henry Gibson, deceased on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1903 filed her petition in the probate court, of Allen county Ohio, and being case No. 7614 alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts, and costs of administering his estate, that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, and to-wit:

Being all that part of Inlot number twenty-six (26) new number seven hundred and fifty-four (754) in Mc Clung's addition to the said city of Lima, excepting therefrom the west one hundred and twenty (120) feet heretofore sold by the said Henry Gibson, to Adam Herold as found in volume 80 at page 42, of the deed records of Allen county, Ohio.

Said premises remaining being eighty (80) feet more or less, fronting on east McKibbin street and extending north therefrom fifty (50) feet.

That Mary Gibson, widow of said decedent is entitled to a life estate, in said real estate under and by virtue of the terms and provisions of the will of said Henry Gibson, deceased. The prayer of said petition is that said property be ordered sold to pay the debts and charges, aforesaid against said estate.

William Gibson and Lillie Gibson are hereby notified that they have been parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer on or before the 21st day of March A. D. 1903

Lima, Ohio, February 6th, 1903.
MARY GIBSON,
As Executrix of the Estate of Henry Gibson, deceased
By T. R. HAMILTON, Her Attorney.
Feb. 6-6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Harmon Kiseanski. All persons owing said Harmon Kiseanski will make payment to the undersigned and those having claims against said Harmon Kiseanski present them properly verified to the undersigned assignee

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CUTTING AN SLASHIN'

In the Republican Camp Begins at Seven O'clock Tonight.

Post Office Fight an Important Factor in the Caucuses This Evening—Anti-Hall Men are Working Like Beavers.

The fight between Archie Campbell and Dr. Hall, for the Lima post office appointment, is an important factor in the free for all scrap that will begin in the Republican camp at 7 o'clock this evening. The simple proposition of selecting members of the party to determine how and when the Republican nominations shall be made on the city ticket is not the only proposition involved in the preliminary battle that is to be fought out between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock this evening. The anti-Hall men, boosted by the Gazette crowd, want control of the new Republican city committee and "they want it bad." So does "Doc" Hall.

The polls at the voting places are not to be opened until 7 o'clock tonight, but the game opened early this morning. The hustlers were out beating the bushes soon after daylight and the anti-Hall men have been busy all day long passing out printed tickets with the names of the anti-Hall candidate, for city committeemen on them.

Perhaps the most strenuous fight of the day is that in precinct A of the Third ward, where Ed Love, one of Sam Fletcher's chief henchmen, is the anti-Hall candidate and John W. Everett, one of the city engineers' lieutenants, is the Hall candidate. There will be a lot of mud thrown by the Third ward bunch before this contest comes to a close.

Out in the west precinct of the Third ward there will be another interesting fight between E. R. Foster and Ainsworth Kahle, the latter being the Hall candidate for member of the city committee. The anti-Hall men claim they will elect Foster.

If Hall succeeds in getting control of the new committee he will drive another nail in the coffin of Archie Campbell's post office aspirations and if the anti-Hall men win out, they will make matters a little ruffled for uncle George down in Washington.

The Gazette, with much evident pleasure, this morning, published the following dispatch from Washington to the Toledo Blade, concerning the Lima post office fight.

"The appointment at Lima will go over until next December, but Dr. Hall, the present incumbent, will be released."

The foregoing statement may look good to both Campbell and Faurot, but it doesn't seem to worry Dr. Hall even a little bit. When questioned concerning the dispatch by a Times Democrat representative today, Mr. Hall said:

"You can say to the people that there is absolutely nothing in it except the statement that he appointment will not be made until next fall but I have no fears about the outcome."

SPRING STYLES IN CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR AT THE SAME OLD STAND. MICHAEL'S. 1-24-twkly

Large Queen Olives 25 cents bottle at Smith's 1-4t

NOTICE LIMA HIVE NO. 43.

There will be installation of officers tonight. All members be present. Meeting opens promptly at 7:30. By order of Lady Commander

SUPPLIAL

Ceremony Performed by Rev. A. D. Wolfinger.

Miss Emma Bechler Became the Bride of Mr. William Moore, of Springfield, Today.

A quiet wedding took place this morning when Rev. A. D. Wolfinger performed the ceremony that united Miss Emma Bechler, of Lima, and Mr. William Moore, of Springfield, in holy bonds. Miss Bechler is the only daughter of Mr. Christian Bechler residing west of town. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and appeared very charming as she stood up in the presence of a few near friends. She became endeared to a host of young people and parents during her connection with the Lima schools, and her circle of friends unite in wishing her a happy life.

Mr. Moore is a prosperous business man of Springfield. He will at once return with his bride to take up housekeeping in a home now provided and furnished.

ENTHUSIASM

Of Both Teams May Lead to a Spirited Finish.

The Fostoria and Findlay basketball teams are playing a series of games for a silver cup. There is a strong rivalry between the two towns and the series will be hard fought. In the first game of the series, Fostoria won by a score of 15 to 10. Will Ellis, one of the stars in Kenton's team last year, who plays with Fostoria, was the star of the game. The whole Findlay team seemed to have it in for him and did everything possible to put him out of the game. At one point during the game, he was knocked out for several minutes by a blow in the temple but as soon as he recovered showed the old game spirit and immediately resumed the game. Fostoria enthusiasts are almost wild over the result and are willing to bet all kinds of money that Fostoria will be an easy winner of the series.

One jar apple butter 25 cents at Smith's 1-4t

VICTIMS

Begin to See the Bottom of the Hole

In Which They Have Had to Dump Their Money.

Complaint Has Been Made That Some of the Stockholders Have Been Holding Back from the Assessments.

Information from Paulding states that the recent assessments received by a number of the members of the defunct Fraternal Fire Insurance company will be the last issued and with this money the business will be closed up, says the Delphos Herald. There is about \$500 against the stockholders which will go to pay court costs, and receivers expenses up to the April term of court, and the last assessment is supposed to liquidate this amount. This will be encouraging news to those who have paid their good money seemingly into this bottomless pit. But on the other hand there are many of the policy holders, who are able to pay the assessment, but have remained silent and refused to produce, claiming exemption they thinking that the few would pilot the matter to an end where it would finally be dropped, and they escape putting up their share. The court has rendered judgment against policy holders which will hold good, and other can be treated the same way.

There is some talk of those who have been paying the assessment as requested by the receiver, going into court after the receiver has been discharged and forcing the payment from those who have allowed the matter to run along unnoticed. This can be done and if the step is taken a portion of the money collected is to be returned to those who have been faithful in order to equalize the payments. This Fraternal insurance company was an expensive concern for some of our citizens and from the present indications the end is not yet visible. There are many citizens here in Delphos and surrounding country as well in Lima, Van Wert and other towns, who have not paid anything to this fund but were assessed equally with those who did pay, and it is not justice to allow them to stand by and permit someone else to pay their debts. The receiver is censured by some for prolonging this matter as he does, while he is not to blame. He has been placed in the position to straighten the matter out and it is his duty to do so. The true he should have compelled all to pay alike, but it seems they were not pushed, in order to save expense, and now it has turned out that those who have paid will take the matter in hand and penetrate to the very depth of the deal from beginning to end.

OUR REBUILDING WON'T INTERFERE WITH OUR BUSINESS. MICHAEL'S. 1-24-twkly

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

The Rebecca dinner that was to have been held at Mrs. J. Black's residence on Thursday, will be postponed on account of sickness.

EVERYTHING IS TOPSY TURVY. BUT SPRING STYLES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. MICHAEL'S. 1-24-twkly

SACRIFICED

The Tail of His Coat in an Accident

But Mr. Bower Congratulates Himself That it Wasn't His Head or a Leg.

W. S. Bower, a traveling salesman from Flint, Mich., barely escaped serious injury or death under the cars at the L. E. & W. depot yesterday evening, says the St. Marys Daily News. Mr. Bower was in town on business yesterday and went to the depot after completing his business to take the 5:05 train to Ft. Recovery. The east and westbound trains met here on schedule time and as usual the westbound train pulled onto the Minister siding to let the other train by. It is customary for passengers to get off and on the former train while it is standing on the siding and after the eastbound train goes by the other backs onto the main line and proceeds west without again stopping at the depot for passengers.

Mr. Bower evidently did not observe this rule and when the train did not stop last night he attempted to board it while in motion. In doing so he failed to reach the step and hung for some distance to the handrail, once springing between the cars but finally losing his hold and falling to the

side of the track. As he did so he threw himself out as much as possible but fell so nearly under the wheels that they passed over his coat tail. It was a very narrow escape and illustrated again the great risk one assumes when he undertakes to board a moving train. When Mr. Bower gathered himself up and realized what a close call to death he had experienced, he was so frightened he could scarcely speak for ten minutes.

FRESH FISH AT ARNDT'S GROCERY 314 SOUTH MAIN ST. 1-2t

SPRING STYLES IN HETTON 6000 SHOES FOR MEN ARRIVED. MICHAEL'S. 1-24-twkly

Thoburns Kings Daughters will meet on Thursday evening immediately after prayer meeting. Each member will please attend.

Secretary.

DANCING PARTY

at Finley's academy tomorrow night. Grand march at 7 p. m. Special music 10t

Herman Belling, leading teacher of Toledo and well known to music lovers of Lima and vicinity, has arranged to visit Lima every Wednesday to give piano lessons.

If interested, please address, HERMAN BELLING, 713 Superior Street, Toledo, O. Or care of Box 4 Lima. 1-24-twkly

For month of March will sell standard tomatoes 10 cents per can at Smith's. 1-4t

One gallon can capped apples 25c at Smith's. 1-4t

UNION

Special Sale of High Grade Cassimere and Worsted

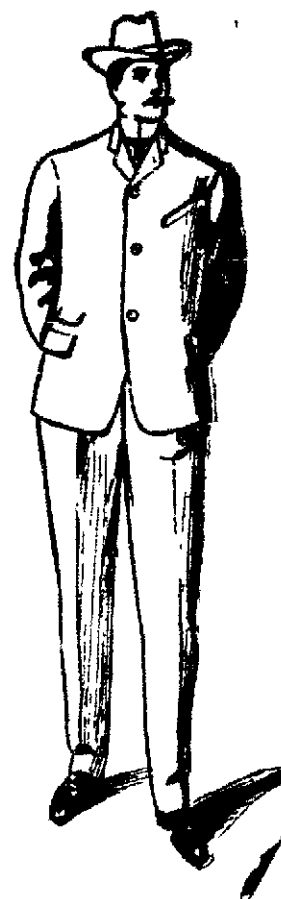
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In an endless variety of all the very latest patterns. A considerable display of them is shown in our south window, and every pattern is in stock in all sizes.

\$1.45, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Every pair worth from 50c to \$1.50 more than price advertised.

Advance Spring Styles in Men's and Boys' Suits.



Men's Spring Suits.

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 garments in all the new styles, just in from the factories; figured and plain fabrics; tailored in the height of present fashion.

New Suits for Young Men.

\$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.90, \$8.85, \$10.00, \$12.00. All new fashions and designs, in cassimere, chevots and fancy worsted, with padded shoulders and hand made collars.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.48, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Very dainty Norfolk and Double Breasted styles. Belt straps and trousers and belts to match.

SPECIAL big lot of boys' Knee Pants in all wool cassimere and chevots worth 50c to 75c, at 38 cents.

We Are the Cheapest Shoe House in Lima.

Men's Good Work and Dress Shoes..... 95c
Men's Best Satin Calf Shoes..... \$1.39
Men's Vici Kid Shoes..... 1.75
Men's Velour and Vici Kid \$3.00 Shoes..... 2.25
Men's Finest Goodyear Welt Shoes in All Leathers and All Styles, \$5.00 quality..... 3.50

Ladies' Kid Shoes..... 95c
Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes..... 1.45
Ladies' Extra Fine Dongola and Kid Shoes..... 1.95
Ladies' Famous "Radeliffe" Shoes..... 2.50
The Radeliffe Shoes for women are widely advertised and equal to any \$1.00 Shoe on the market.
Boys' Good School Shoes in all sizes..... 95c
Boys' Extra Quality Box Calf Shoes..... 1.45
Boys' Extra Fine Shoes in All Kinds of Leather..... 1.95

Shoes at Half Price.

We have several hundred pairs of men's, women's, boys', girls' and children's Shoes in small lots, odds and ends, which we selling at half price.

The Union's Double Guarantee Binds Every Sale.

Should any purchase fail to please the money will be returned if so desired. All clothing bought here is pressed and repaired for one year free of charge.

Display

New Shirt Waists.

Our line of Spring Shirt Waists opened yesterday. Something new in dainty waists of Lawn Silk, Oxfords and Mercerized.

(Third Floor.)

Beautiful Lawn Waists, embroidery trimmed, at \$1.00.

Fine quality Lawn Waist, lace and embroidery trimmed, at \$1.38.

Elegant Lawn Waists, embroidery and tucked, at \$1.50.

India Linen Shirt Waists, beautifully trimmed in embroidery and tucks, at \$2.00.

India Linen Waists in new designs, at \$2.50.

Very fine quality India Linon Waists at \$3.00.

India Linon Waists, very handsomely trimmed in allover and tucks, at \$4.00.

Best quality India Linon Waists, lace and embroidery at \$5.00.

Oxford Waists in black and white and brown and white, at \$2.00.

Oxford Waists at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Mercerized Waists, white, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Silk Waists.

White Wash Silk Waists, beautiful styles, at \$4.50.

Peau de Soie Waists, black, and white, at \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Bisque Silk Waists at \$5.00.

Sheppard's Check Waist at \$5.00.

The New Pin Dot Waists, blue and white, at \$5.00.

Dress

Goods.

Suit

House.

55-57 Public square.

TWO MEN KILLED

In an Accident at Solar Refinery This Afternoon.

AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT THE SOLAR REFINERY AT HALF PAST THREE O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON IN WHICH TWO MEN WERE KILLED.

ONE OF THE MEN WAS LOREN RICE AND THE OTHER WAS MR. NEWELL.

WANTED.

WANTED—A double flat-top office desk. Will pay cash or trade a first class five foot roll-top desk for it. Copeland & Rogers, attorneys, 1921 Holmes Block. 1-31t

WANTED—Chambermaid at 133 west Wayne street.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Call at 128 north West street. 1-31t

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire at 214 south Pierce street. 1-31t

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FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms in good locality. Inquire of E. H. Bower, 214 south Main St. 1-31t